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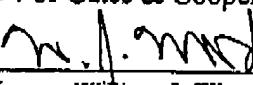
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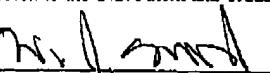
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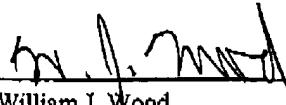
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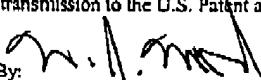
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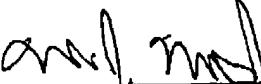
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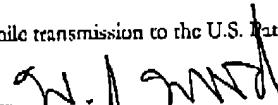
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, which was made final, and the Advisory Action dated March 4, 2004, please consider the following amendments, remarks and associated exhibits.